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MEMORANDUM FOR: Chairman
United States Intelligence Board

SUBJECT: Status Report on COMOR Consideration
of Long-Range Requirements for Satellite
Reconnaissance

REFERENCE: USIB-D-41.14/36 (COMOR-D-13/9)
25 April 1963

1. The following is for your information.
2. You will recall that the Board referred the subject papers to the D/NRO for comment at its 24 April meeting. He responded on 30 October 1963 with the attached letter (Tab A).
3. At about the same time you instructed the Chairman of COMOR to talk with Dr. McMillan to see how we might develop a better understanding so that the intelligence agencies could present in the most useful way their requirements. Following a discussion with Dr. McMillan and Mr. Kiefer (see Tab B), Mr. Kiefer was present at two meetings of COMOR and some progress was made toward a better understanding.
4. However, these discussions were suspended at the request of the DIA member of COMOR. He advised COMOR that Mr. Gilpatric had instructed the Defense Intelligence Agency to submit its long-range requirements to him for approval before being discussed outside the Department of Defense. I was subsequently advised by the DIA member that Mr. Gilpatric had returned the requirements for further revision and the present situation is that DIA is still not prepared to discuss long-range requirements at COMOR.

Attachments:

Tabs A and B (w/orig only)

Chairman
Committee on Overhead Reconnaissance

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